

# War Commenced.

The Boers Attack Kimberly in Cape Colony and Occupy Newcastle in Natal. They Want Cecil Rhodes. Canadian Contingent Sails Oct. 30th.

Despatches received from South Africa indicate that Kimberly is being besieged by the Boers who are anxious to capture Cecil Rhodes. The latter is in control of the fortifications of the town. Much firing has been heard in that direction by agents, and clouds of dust indicate large movements of Boer troops.

The Transvaal flag has been hoisted over Charlestown and Newcastle, but the British force of 15,000 men is centred at Ladysmith. When a flying column made a reconnoitering expedition a body of Boers were within eight miles of Ladysmith and forced the column to retreat to the line.

The German and French governments have officially announced their neutrality in the African trouble, and gun shipments from France have been prevented.

The entire Parisian press is opposing the British government in the Transvaal in revenge for the Fashoda disgrace.

The Canadian contingent will consist of 1,000 men, and will be ready to sail before the 30th.

Winnipeg, Oct. 16, '99.

Admiral Colomb died in England.

A strike of Great Northern railway employees is imminent.

Recent rains have obliterated all traces of fire in Manitoba.

The printing press men of Toronto will go out on strike to-day.

A party of Germans has been massacred in Southwest Africa by natives.

Terrible destruction by prairie fires is reported from the Dauphin district.

Business reviews of Canadian trade for the past week show a continuance of up grade.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, addressed a large gathering in Winnipeg on Saturday.

The striking C. P. R. mechanics have declared the strike off and will return to work to-day.

The prospects for the international yacht race are not of the best to-day. The signs show no improvements.

# Columbia Shamrock

In to-day's yacht race the Columbia beat the Shamrock. The Columbia crossed the line at 3:57; the Shamrock followed at 4:05. The Columbia had the best of the race all through.

LOCAL.

Eds are quoted at 30 cents in Calgary.

Two cars of bridge timber arrived last night.

Mrs. Jos. Kelly returned on Friday from a trip to Ireland.

THANKSGIVING service in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at eleven.

The first train of the new service arrived last night in order to go out this morning at 7:30.

PAUL ROSS, rancher of Pembina river, has sold a fine team to D. B. Fraser for use in the lumber woods.

A JUNIOR liberal association has been formed in Regina. Walter Scott of the Regina Leader, president.

The ceremony of the induction of elders took place in the Presbyterian church at the morning service yesterday.

J. M. DOUGLAS has removed to Strathcona, where he will shortly open a store in the building recently erected by J. Walker.

This boiler of the steamer Northwest is said to be lying in the river opposite Martin's coal mine, a few hundred yards above the bridge.

The ministers of Interior and Customs leave Ottawa for the west to-day to address meetings at a number of points in Manitoba, and possibly further west.

MISS ANNIE ROBERTSON shot and killed a coyote on Friday evening while driving to Fort Saskatchewan with a party to attend the memorial service given in the police barracks.

ROBERT DOUGLAS, brother of J. M. Douglas, arrived from Winnipeg on Friday's train. He will be a member of the new firm of Douglas Bros., which will open a general store business in Strathcona, about Nov. 1st.

J. L. JOHNSON, T. W. Chalmers, R. Hardisty, J. B. Mercer, M. Dennis and A. Coghlan left on Saturday for Beaver lake on a shooting expedition. Geese are said to be numerous there now, having come down from the north.

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H. S. Young, fishery overseer, is at Lac la Biche.

The Grand Central hotel is being sheeted with iron siding.

"DER NORDWESTER" almanac for 1900 to hand, by last mail.

A LONER of Knights of Macabees has been organized in Strathcona.

REV. FATHER LACOMBE went to Athabasca on landing last week to establish a mission there.

D. EVANS, Territorial boiler inspector, has returned from an inspection trip to Beaver lake.

BISHOP LEWAL and Rev. Father Lacombe returned from Saddle Lake last night. They leave for the south to-morrow.

N. LOGAN, of Egg Lake north, took out his horse power threshor on Saturday, recently purchased from Kelly & Beale.

A DISCOLO's North-West government survey party returned from surveying the trail from Wetaskiwin to Bittern lake on Friday.

The section dredge has been laid up for the winter at Ross point. Before going into winter quarters its carrying capacity was demonstrated satisfactorily.

J. R. BOYLE of Strathcona, of the firm of Taylor & Boyle, barristers, was formally present at the opening of the present sitting of the Supreme court by N. D. Beck, Q. C.

G. H. L. BOSSAGE, bookseller and stationer, will occupy the store adjoining the BULLETIN office to be vacated by J. M. Closson, commencing on the first of next month.

W. B. BRIDGES, insurance agent, has been engaged as a sixth teacher in Strathcona public school. Mr. Bridges was engaged in Strathcona school before entering on the insurance business.

The case of V. Hedstrom against Dr. Nichols was concluded on Thursday last by the complaint being withdrawn. It is understood that practically it was settled out of court. Dr. Nichols left for home on Saturday's train.

J. H. MORRIS & Co. are now occupying the warehouse connected with C. Sandison's new brick block. The shelving is being put in the store building. The Messrs. Morris will occupy the new building about the end of the month.

The sheriff's sale of steamers of the Alaska Trading & Transportation Company, advertised to take place on Saturday last, has been postponed until Saturday, the 25th. The steamers are on the several separate stretches of navigation on the Athabasca.

E. J. LAWRENCE and daughter, of Vermilion, near river, arrived from the north on Friday, and will reside in town for the winter. Mr. Lawrence has pioneered in the north for 20 years, and now proposes to take a short vacation, while his sons try their hand.

HARVEST thanksgiving service at All Saints' church yesterday. The church was handsomely and appropriately decorated. Besides services at the usual hours there was an early service at 8:30 a. m. Rev. W. Freeman Webb, B. A., of Calgary, preached the sermon.

S. W. HOOPER and C. B. ASKEW, of the section dredge party, leave for home on Tuesday. The former resides at Davenport, Iowa, and the latter at Seattle, Washington. Both gentlemen are very favorably impressed with the dredging possibilities of the Saskatchewan, and expect to return next year.

The funeral of Miss A. Shulstad of Strathcona, who died on Saturday morning last, took place yesterday afternoon to the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. Mr. Campbell, Presbyterian minister of Strathcona, officiated at the services. The deceased was 18 years of age and had only been ill a short time.

A SUMON current in town that the Jacob Cather bank was to re-open to-day was incorrect. The bank will almost certainly re-open shortly, but the management is waiting to secure the largest possible number of agreements by depositors not to withdraw their deposits for a year.

INSP. PERRETT left on Saturday for Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and Lamerton. His inspectorate extends south to a point halfway between Penhold and Innisfail, and includes 119 schools. An inspection is required twice a year, so that with training school teaching in the winter, and 238 inspections in the summer, besides the adjustment of school district difficulties, one of the most important of an inspector's duties where the schools are continually forming, and conditions changing. Insp. Perrett is one of the busy men of the district. There are five school inspectors in the Territories. Calder, in Saskatchewan; Rothwell and Hewgill, in Assiniboia, and Perrett and McCaul, in Alberta.

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HAY in good demand and fair supply, at \$5 to \$6 a ton. Green feed the same price.

DR. WILSON and E. Raymer have returned from a successful shooting trip in the vicinity of Fort Saskatchewan.

THE ALBERTA HOTEL has installed a very large safe, and made considerable alterations in the dining arrangements.

A MEETING is being arranged for Wednesday evening in the town hall to discuss the formation of a troop of mounted rifles.

THE REGINA LEADER reports that D. McFadden, who was sentenced to two years imprisonment, has escaped from Regina jail.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. McDONALD and Miss McDONALD leave to-morrow for Banff and Eastern Canada. They intended starting on Saturday, but owing to delay on the ferry they missed the train.

GEO. W. FORD and V. H. Raleigh, of Los Angeles, California, arrived on Saturday from Fort MacPherson. They left MacPherson on July 4th, and reached the Landing on Oct. 9th, having tracked, rowed and sailed all the way up stream, about 1,800 miles. Raleigh was suffering from scurvy when they started, and could only steer the canoe. He had recovered by the time they reached Fort Smith. There a man named McLean joined them. Another man named them at Chipewyan. From Chipewyan up Raleigh had recovered sufficiently, to take his turn in tracking the canoe and is now in the best of health.

THE ELEVATOR QUESTION. The Elevator and Railway commission appointed recently by the Dominion government will sit in the town hall, Edmonton, on Saturday afternoon next, Oct. 21st. Farmers and shippers of grain are requested to be present.

STRATHCONA PRICES.

Wheat is still 60c. very little offering. Oats 25c, considerable coming in. Almost all wheat purchased has graded No. 1 hard. No. 2 hard. Even what was cut slightly green, and as a consequence somewhat shrunken, is grading No. 1.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The weather of the past week has been very disappointing. Cold at night, and snow flying in the air during the day, preventing stacking, although threshing grain and digging potatoes went on without interruption. The cold nights will certainly have injured part of the potato crop, but not a large part. On Saturday the weather turned fine and mild, and on Sunday it was also fine clearing away the whiteness which has been such an annoying appearance to the district during the week.

EDMONTON MARKETS.

Very little produce came in last week owing to the anxiety of people to get threshing done and potatoes dug.

Oats are 25c on this side, and 24c on the other side for feed. A cent more for milling oats.

Wheat is quoted at 50c. Of course this is for milling, not for export.

Butter and eggs have both been scarce, 25c. Butter has been offered for fresh eggs, and 20c for good fresh butter.

Hay has also been very scarce.

HOSPITAL MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the Woman's Public Hospital Aid Society was held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Edmonson, presided. The subject of a ball in aid of the hospital project was taken up, and it was decided to have a ball on Tuesday, Oct. 31st in Robertson Hall. The president, Mrs. Edmonson, Mrs. Satter, Mrs. Goodridge, Miss Matheson and Miss Annie Robertson were appointed a canvassing committee in aid of the ball. The price of gentlemen's tickets was fixed at \$1.50, and of ladies' at 50c. Another meeting of the aid society will be held in town hall on Saturday next at 4 p. m.

SUPREME COURT.

Queen vs. Dawson. Assault. The judge charged in favour of the prisoner, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty after five minutes absence. N. D. Beck, Q. C., for the crown, A. C. Rutherford for the defence.

Queen vs. Holloway. Indecent assault. The prisoner elected to be tried by the judge without a jury. He was found guilty of common assault, and was sentenced to two days in the police lockup in Edmonton.

N. D. Beck, Q. C., for the crown, F. C. Jamieson for the defence.

To-day the Queen vs. Bruchall, theft, is being tried.

The criminal docket is unusually long, and there are a number of civil cases as well.

# NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO WIT.

At Beaver lake on trail between Logan's and north end of lake, a feature bag containing a small brass pump, a combination wrench, and some state pipe-couplings. Finder please return to D. EVANS, Boiler Inspector, N. W. Gov't.

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## THE NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

The BULLETIN must apologize for having put too favorable a construction on the reports of an improved train service on the C. & E. line. Instead of three express trains and one mixed it appears that there are to be only two express and two mixed trains each week. The days of running will be the same as at present with the addition of a mixed train up on Saturday and down on Monday. The express trains will come up on Monday and Friday, and will leave Calgary at 8 o'clock, arriving at Edmonton at 5 p. m. They go south on Tuesdays and Saturdays, and leaving Edmonton at 8 a. m., reaching Calgary at 5 p. m. The mixed trains will leave Calgary on Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a. m., and reach Edmonton at 7 p. m. Going south on Thursday and Monday they will leave Edmonton at 7:30 a. m., and reach Calgary at 6:30 p. m. While the measure of enterprise shown by the company is considerably short of what was, and might reasonably be, expected; inasmuch as it is an improvement it is so far satisfactory. Cutting two hours and a half off the running time is something to be thankful for, and if the alleged express is not called upon to deliver way freight, and do the work of a yard engine at every station, as the mixed train has always done, there will be a fair probability of its getting in on time, which is another very important consideration.

It is very likely that when the company see the amount of traffic, both passenger and freight, that is to be handled this winter along the line, they will find it necessary to make the third train an express. When they gave the third mixed train they were so afraid business would not stand it that they would not put it on the time table; but it soon showed its necessity from increase of business, and was made permanent.

## MOUNTED RIFLES.

Gen. Hutton's proposition to organize a regiment of mounted rifles in the West, as put forward at the meeting in Calgary, seems to be a very reasonable suggestion. The general spoke of the advantages of mounted infantry in actual warfare—the ability to move rapidly from place to place being particularly valuable in these days of quick and far shooting guns, which rendered operations by solid masses of cavalry or infantry impossible. In the west were special advantages for the equipment and maintenance of such a force. The men and the horses were both to be had. The scheme which he outlined is such as can be taken up in almost every part of the west, although of course with greatest advantage in the ranching country. While the general no doubt had his eye specially on that country when formulating his ideas, there is no doubt that he will be prepared to accept propositions from other parts of the country. It would seem to be as desirable from every standpoint to have such a force in the settlements along the Saskatchewan as in those along the railway line, and no doubt should the services of companies or troops be offered they will be accepted. At the same time, however enthusiastic people may be it must be evident that the burden upon the members of a mounted infantry company in the farming country of the Saskatchewan would be greater than in the ranching country of the south.

President Kruger's ultimatum reads very much as though it might have been written by the author of "How Bill Adams won the Battle of Waterloo." The humor of it is all the greater because it is so clearly unconscious. The Boers are no doubt very able fighters, and a very serious people, but their order to Britain not to land troops on any part of the South African coast is a touch of genuine Yankee humor.

## DEMURRAGE ON CARS.

For some time past reports have appeared of a shortage of cars in Manitoba for the shipment of grain. There was no such complaint here, as shipment had hardly started, and the incoming freight required large numbers of incoming cars. Recently it appears the C.P.R. have seen fit to issue an order that unless cars are loaded or unloaded within 24 hours of arrival \$2.00 demurrage per day will be charged. However necessary this order may be as applied to shipping points generally, it is not nearly so necessary here, and owing to the special conditions will work a great deal more hardship than almost anywhere else. The need for quick loading applies chiefly to points where empty cars have been hauled long distances for the purpose of being loaded. But at Edmonton so far, and at least until Christmas, enough cars will be brought in loaded with merchandise to provide for the grain that will be sent out. The company are therefore at no special expense in bringing the cars here for loads of grain, and therefore can afford to be lenient in the matter of time allowed for loading. Better allow a car to stand for a day or two awaiting loading than haul it back, to say Moose Jaw, empty, and haul another empty one up here for the same load on another day. As the larger part of the grain going from here is for sale in British Columbia, and only goes forward as ordered, there is not that tremendous rush to get it out before navigation closes that prevails in the purely wheat growing districts. It is therefore at all times easier and more economical for the company to handle grain from this point than from any other in the west—on account of so seldom having to bring in empties.

On the other hand the conditions are such that shippers require more time than at most other points to load their cars. There are a large number of independent dealers handling chiefly oats on orders from British Columbia. Their numbers are a guarantee of competition, and therefore of top prices for the farmers. But they are not elevator owners. They buy as they can, and sell as they can. A number have their warehouses on the north side of the river. To fill a car in seven to ten hours daylight, by teams crossing the river on ferries is a serious contract. In many cases it is impossible to be done. Then if the buyer has to pay demurrage in order to load his car it means just that much, and a percentage, off the farmer, and a general drop in the price to that level. For it is the free and unlimited competition that has prevailed here hitherto that has kept up the price. The railway company has no interest in cutting down the farmer's price. On the contrary the more the farmer gets for his grain the more merchandise he can and will buy, and the more high class, and therefore profitable, freight the company will have to haul. There is a large country and a large population tributary to this point. The country is improving, and the population growing more rapidly than anywhere else in the Territories. It is to be hoped that the company will consider the special circumstances prevailing here, and allow a reasonable time for loading cars of grain, particularly oats for British Columbia. To allow only 24 hours is to strike a severe blow at the price of the principal crop of the district.

## THE BOER ULTIMATUM.

The ultimatum of the Transvaal government was received by the British government on Oct. 10th. The demands contained are:

First—That all points of mutual difference be regulated by friendly recourse to arbitration, or by whatever amicable way may be agreed upon by this government and Her Majesty's government.

Second—That all troops on the borders of this republic be instantly withdrawn.

Third—That all reinforcements of troops, which have arrived in South Africa since June 1st, 1899, shall be removed from South Africa within a reasonable time, to be agreed upon with this government, and with the mutual assurance and guarantee on the part of this government that no attack upon or hostilities against any portion of the possessions of the British government shall be made by this republic during further negotiations, within a period of time to be subsequently agreed upon between the two governments, and this government will on compliance therewith be prepared to withdraw the armed burghers of this republic from the borders.

Fourth—That Her Majesty's troops which are now on the high seas, shall

not be landed in any port of South Africa.

To these demands is appended the definition of the time limit for a reply. "This government presses for an immediate and affirmative answer to the four questions and earnestly requests Her Majesty's government to return an answer before or upon Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 1899, not later than 5 o'clock p. m. It desires further to add that in the unexpected event of an answer not satisfactory being received by it within the interval, it will with great regret be compelled to regard the action of Her Majesty's government as a formal declaration of war and will not hold itself responsible for the consequences thereof, and that in the event of any further movement of troops occurring within the above mentioned time in a nearer direction to our borders, this government will be compelled to regard that also as a formal declaration of war."

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Dear Sir: May I crave a portion of your valuable space to say a word on the subject of a waterworks system for our town.

The brilliant future which seems to await Edmonton, and the pressing need of a good water supply require no comment. I know of no place whose need is greater, none whose ability to pay for all required improvements is more certain. The town may find itself swept out of existence any day by fire. Our fire protection service, from no fault of the men, being a mere farce owing to the lack of water. The business community is burdened with appalling insurance rates, and householders are paying heavily for an insufficient quantity of muddy river water. Looking at the question from the point of view of sanitation, it is to be feared that the lack of sewerage or drainage will ere long result in serious epidemics. All this is patent, and the good folk who are content with such a state of things are living in a fool's paradise.

The calm indifference with which our waterless state is regarded by most of our citizens is certainly hard to account for. One of the possible outcomes of this condition of the public mind is that some company scheme for a water supply may be brought forward and adopted by the citizens without intelligent or thorough discussion, so as to burden not only this but all future generations with the exactions of an uncontrolled monopoly. Civic improvements we require, but there is such a thing as paying too dearly; so dearly, that one would fain return to past conditions.

The experience of older cities, large and small, has been almost invariably that concessions to water, gas, light and tram companies turn out badly. Such companies often become engines of oppression, and the over taxed citizens wake up some day to the fact that they have given up for a mere song, often for nothing, valuable franchises which would have been sources of revenue, for the sake of privileges or conveniences which they could have had for themselves for half the money. The best governed, most lightly taxed, cities are those which own and operate their own tramways, gas light and water services. If desired they can be so operated as to yield a revenue to reduce ordinary taxation. If so run as to merely pay expenses, the ratepayers get a corresponding benefit in the cheapness of the service.

The press states that a scheme for providing Edmonton with water is shortly to be submitted by Mr. Lines, on behalf of some capitalists whom he has succeeded in interesting in the matter. What ever be the plan proposed, let us give it fair but careful consideration, always bearing in mind that capitalists are rarely philanthropists, and that if they undertake the work, it must be only because they can see money in it. In short, before giving to any company a water franchise, let us make sure upon carefully prepared data that it is impracticable for the town to provide a water and sewerage system as a civic work, owned and controlled by ourselves.

For aught I know the town council may have already obtained all the necessary data, but if so they have kept their own counsel famously, and the citizens generally are not in their confidence. The off hand opinion of most to whom I have broached the subject has been "Oh! This town is too poor to even think of a water system at its own expense." This is simply begging the question, and such a summary way of dismissing the question is quite unworthy of such a progressing, fast growing community as ours.

With thanks for space occupied. 11  
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## THE BRIDGE

The concrete work of both abutments and of the southern pier of the bridge are now completed. The central and northern pier yet remain to be raised. The false work is completed half way between the south and central piers. It is likely that the false work will be completed to the central pier, and the concrete work on it finished by the end of this week. As the north pier is at the edge of the bar, which is now out of water, it can be reached by an ordinary trestle. The iron for two spans of the bridge, half its length, has been on the ground for some time.

## FIRE

A fire started in the loft of the stable in rear of D. W. Macdonald's drug store this morning about one o'clock. The alarm was given and the chemical which arrived promptly put the fire out before it had done any serious damage. Hoses were laid from the tank at Raymer's corner, and the steamer was ready to be taken out, but it was not required. The stable was unoccupied, and it is supposed that fire originated from someone sleeping in the loft and having a lighted pipe. The chemical engine is a most excellent feature of the town's fire protection.

## THE DRAMATIC CO. AT

## PORT SASKATCHEWAN.

The entertainment given in the barracks here on Friday evening under the auspices of the Edmonton Amateur Dramatic Co. in aid of the N. W. M. Police band, was a grand success. The house was crowded to the doors. The song given by Miss Clara Lauder was highly appreciated and heartily enjoyed. W. Clark brought down the house in his usual comic style. The duet rendered by Prof. Beaver and Const. Smith was well received. In "Jack's Delight" the characters each took their part admirably. Where each character was so entertaining it would be almost unfair to remark the excellence of any particular one, but Miss McLeod deserves special mention. The N. W. M. Police orchestra added greatly to the evening's entertainment, and furnished music for the dance after the concert, which passed off splendidly.

## TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Edmonton district teachers' association closed their annual convention on Friday afternoon. This was the most successful convention yet held, both in point of attendance and interest manifested. The number of teachers in attendance was 49. The names are as follows: Misses E. Fessant, L. M. Osborne, H. McMaster, M. Barker, B. M. Battick and S. McKinnon, Edmonton; Misses A. Stewart, E. A. Smith, Strathcona; Misses M. H. Coughlan, Plato; K. Timney, Rose Hill; K. Chegwinn, Belmont; L. Chegwinn, Spruce Grove; M. McCauley, Stony Plain Centre; M. Pound, East Edmonton; M. Coffee, Bellerose; A. Latulippe, Turcotte; C. K. Blain, Rabbit Hill; A. M. Morphy, Nelson; Bathia Asher, Plante; Janet F. Robinson, John Knox S. D.; Margaret G. Carruthers, Fair; Mary L. Carruthers, Star; J. B. Whiteside, Ben Accord; N. O'Keefe, Bouldais. Messrs. G. J. Bryan, W. Ramsey, Edmonton; D. S. McKenzie, Edgar Richardson, D. C. McEachern, Strathcona; R. Fletcher, Poplar Lake; J. T. J. Collison, St. Leon; R. E. Holbrook, Wetaskiwin; E. R. F. McKittick, Excelsior; G. Dorland, Horse Hill; John McVicar, Battle River; S. V. O'Brien, Colchester; W. E. Bartlett, Mill Creek; R. J. Westgate, Sturgeon; P. Monaghan, Glenagarry; Geo. L. Martin, Milton; J. A. Youmans, Ponoka; W. E. Bavis, Turnip Lake; W. M. Whillans, Edna; W. C. Ryckman, Stony Plain; H. G. Sparling, Partridge Hill; T. J. Walsh, Camilla; James Turnbull, Clover Bar; M. A. Breckenridge, Sunnyside; A. Hartley, Fort Saskatchewan.

G. J. Bryan, principal of Edmonton school, presided as chairman. Miss L. M. Osborne, of Edmonton, was secretary.

The programme on Thursday afternoon included a paper by Insp. Perrett, on "Teachers' obligations." An address by Rev. H. A. Gray on "Character building." A business meeting concluded the afternoon's programme.

On Friday forenoon a paper was read by A. Hartley, Fort Saskatchewan, "How best to teach nature study in the public school." J. A. Youmans, of Ponoka, read a paper on "The Indians of the Northwest." In the afternoon a paper was read by K. W. McKenzie, late principal of Edmonton school, on "The school as preparation for intelligent citizenship," and by W. E. Bavis on "Methods of Teaching Composition."

A vote of thanks was proposed by Messrs. McVicar and Bavis to all those who aided the entertainment of Thursday night.

D. S. McKenzie and E. Richardson moved a vote of thanks to the Edmonton school board for the use of the school building for the convention.

Messrs. McVicar and Youmans moved a vote of thanks to the retiring officers.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Youmans for his paper on the Indians of the west.

On motion of Messrs. Westgate and McKittick the convention expressed appreciation of the prize offered by K. W. McKenzie for pupils at the leaving examination.

## TEACHERS' SOCIAL.

The social gathering of teachers of the convention held in the public school building on Thursday evening was a great success. If the teachers themselves were not surprised at their numbers their guests certainly were. Besides the teachers there were present the school trustees and officers, the ministers of the town, Frank Oliver, M. P., M. McCauley, M. L. A., and a few other friends. The social was held in the room occupied by the principal's department of the public school, and the principal, Mr. G. J. Bryan, presided. The programme began at 8:30, with a piano duet by Mr. A. J. and Miss McCauley. Then followed addresses by Frank Oliver, M. P., and Rev. D. G. McQueen, a recitation by Rev. Mr. Rothney, "How Baptists Came Home," a song by Miss Richardson, refreshments were then served, and after half an hour of social chat, the programme was resumed. Mrs. Jellett gave a piano selection, Rev. H. A. Gray and Rev. Mr. Freeman and Rev. Mr. Buchanan delivered short addresses, Miss Richardson and Mr. McCauley gave piano selections. Crispin E. Smith recited, "How Bill Adams won the Battle of Waterloo," and the proceedings were closed a little after eleven by the assemblage singing "God Save the Queen."

## THRESHING ON STONY PLAIN.

D. Brox has been threshing for the past ten days on Stony Plain. The snow of last week was not sufficient to stop the work. There is a good deal of grain on the field yet unstacked. Seven steam outfits are at work, and two months will be required to thresh the crop. The outfits are: D. Brox, Guinette & Eccles, N. Zeigler, M. McKinlay, Mohr & Miller, Stevens & Imerson, and L. Vanacker. The rates charged are 2½¢ a bushel for oats and barley and 3½¢ for wheat. The thrasher furnishes his own crew of eleven men and two teams. The farmer boards the gang and helps them to move. The best yield of wheat so far threshed by Mr. Brox was that of H. Baron, and was 41 bushels to the acre. The wheat generally is running between twenty and thirty bushels to the acre. About half the crop contains shrunken grain owing to too early cutting. Oats are turning out well, from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre, and of good sample.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Alberta—J. G. Galbraith, Wm. Alexander, J. E. Ruby, Peter Cooper, A. L. Mowat, Winnipeg; D. McLean, Calgary; John Abern, Berlin; Jules Chave, St. Albert; Neville White, Fort Saskatchewan; D. C. McEachern, Strathcona; M. Johnston, Athabasca Landing; J. A. Turnbull, H. A. Russell, Winnipeg; J. Stewart Wilson, H. Paradis, Lamoureux; R. McDermott, Lew (Hilop), J. G. Wilson, Sturgeon.

Jasper—M. H. Coughlan, Morinville; W. M. Whillans, Edna; Alex. Skinner, South Edmonton; R. J. Westgate, W. E. Bavis, Sturgeon; G. Y. Dorland, Horse Hills; W. E. Bartlett, Mill Creek; P. Monaghan, Glenagarry; T. Brown, Beaver Lake; Miss O'Brien, St. Albert; T. J. Walsh, Camilla; E. C. Crews, H. G. Sparling, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Fullerton, Geo. Martin, Lacombe.

Queen's—John McVicar, Wetaskiwin; J. T. J. Collison, St. Albert; S. J. Buchanan, Edna; W. C. Ryckman, Stony Plain; O. G. Dennis, J. D. F. Morin, Morinville; Eugene Olosh, Beaver Hills; R. J. Latimer, Montreal; J. S. Spencer, Stony Plain; F. A. Frings, town; Israel Picard, Holyoke; P. Gray, Island Lake.

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Before the hurry and rush of fall business commences we want to say a word or two to our friends, and we take this method of doing so. First, for favors of the past, we wish to thank our many patrons one and all. Never has a store tried harder to please its customers, and we realize our efforts have been appreciated. No pains have been spared and nothing has been left undone to give our patrons the best clothing obtainable for the lowest price possible. We believe we have earned your confidence by deserving it, and we trust our store shall ever have an abiding place in your mind when thinking of clothing.

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### NOTICE.

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The first annual general meeting of the shareholders of the company will be held at the Morinville public hall on Oct. 14th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of auditing the accounts, electing officers for the ensuing year and generally transacting the business of the company.

Morinville, Sept. 21st, 1899.

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### LACOMBE

The town is improving very fast and this week received the compliment of being the prettiest town along the line, from one of our visitors.

W. Elliot, M.J. McLeod and the Co-operative store have all imported iron siding and it certainly gives these buildings a very fine appearance. As they are all in good locations, it greatly adds to the beauty of the town.

P. Ramsay has built a very pretty residence, quite up to eastern style with its two stories and balconies.

C. Dolmage has one of the coziest little cottages your correspondent has seen out in the west. Dolmage and Inskip, owing to the immense travel, have made the Victoria hotel three stories. They have been unable to accommodate all who wished to take rooms.

All these new buildings have been accomplished already and in the spring many which are now in contemplation will be erected.

G. Jamieson has treated his house to a coat of paint. The drug store and residence of H. Howell are now being done by the firm Kent & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hippick left last week for the United States owing to the ill health of Mrs. Hippick. They will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Looper, left for British Columbia the first of the month. A large number of new settlers have arrived and many are already located. The country in Alberta seems to have made a good impression on all, and our new friends are delighted with their new home.

Several of the farmers have purchased steam threshers and are all very busy. A great deal of the wheat was cut a little too soon, which spoils it for first grade but the oat crop is splendid, altogether 'past previous years'. The root crop is exceedingly fine.

Dr. H. J. Richardson, of Cammore, made us a flying visit on the 6th, and 7th.

W. Puffer who had the misfortune of receiving a serious wound from a gun is improving nicely.

Mr. Crockett, a jeweler from Prince Edward Island, was here prospecting a few weeks ago, but has decided to locate in Calgary. He says Alberta is even better than his expectations.

The exhibition took place on the 9th, and 10th, but owing to stormy weather the live stock exhibit was small. The roots were large and in abundance. A good display of garden flowers, fancy work and oil paintings. The school exhibit was splendid, better than usual. A baby show was the leading feature one afternoon. 1st prize won by Miss Grace Fortune; Second, Miss Dottie Puffer.

Oct. 11th, '99.

### ANGUS RIDGE

Ed. Rix, who has been clerking for Mr. West of the burg, is harvesting at the homestead. Harvesting and stacking is in full swing at present.

Mr. Girling and some others are threatening out of the shock.

The school will close on Thursday and Friday as the teacher is going to the Institute in Edmonton.

Mr. Eggleston, Wetaskiwin, has been hauling material for Kerr's bridge across the Battle river.

Miss Gould, Wetaskiwin, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Girling last week.

Tom Spencer is fireman for Johnson Thresh. Co. Tom is a hustler.

The C. & E. are to be congratulated on giving a fare at one and a third to the

teachers, however 25 is too large a number to attend on condition of getting a cheap rates. There should have been no limit to number going.

### STONY PLAIN.

Forbes Groat and Miss M. Laurence paid a flying visit to Stony Plain last week. R. Jacquish and R. Logan have purchased a 10 horse power threshing machine.

The Spruce Grove Threshing Co., are rapidly doing away with the numerous stacks in the Simon settlement.

A very successful gathering of the young people of Spruce Grove met at the residence of Mr. E. Guinette.

Our genial inspector, Mr. Perrett examined the Stony Plain and Stony Plain Centre schools last week. He reports great difficulty in travelling.

### LAKE TACHIE

The "Lulu C" steambout belonging to the department, which has been in the river all summer in connection with work being done at different points by the department, was swamped on Lake Bennett on Sept. 30th, in a heavy sea. No lives were lost.

It is reported that the authorities contemplate moving the police headquarters from Tachish to White Horse rapids in the spring.

Major Perry, lately appointed to command the Yukon district, passed through here on Sept. 30th on his way to Dawson.

Weather here is very wintry. Sharp frosts with snow.

Oct. 1st, '99.

### LACOMBE'S PROGRESS.

The estimated crop in the vicinity of Lacombe is 200,000 bushels, of which 80 per cent is oats, 10 per cent barley and 10 per cent wheat. This estimate of yield is based on sales of 22,000 pounds of binder twine, which at 4 pounds to the acre would tie 5,000 acres, estimated to yield 40 bushels to the acre. As showing the increase of crop acreage 25 binders were sold during the season. Stacking is not yet finished.

Four threshers are operating in the district: F. Ramsay, 12 horse power; E. Johnston, 10 horse power; Lockhart & Halliday, 10 horse power, and Gourley & Stickler, 17 horse steam traction.

Grain has not begun to move yet, but four cars of oats were shipped in September. During the same month 1,000 dozen eggs and 30,000 pounds butter were shipped. About 32 car loads of cattle were shipped during the season, so far. No hogs have been shipped, as there have not been enough for home consumption.

About 500 land prospectors and immigrants have come in this season of which about 300 have located land. Averaging four to a family, this would represent 1,300 souls. A most satisfactory increase.

### NOTICE!

The business of The Edmonton Saddlery Co. having been taken over by The Great West Saddlery Co., all accounts and notes due the said Company must be paid by or before the 1st of January next. After that date all accounts and overdue notes will be turned over to our solicitor for collection. As the business of the old Company must be wound up we would request all customers whose accounts are owing to assist us by a prompt settlement, and so avoid trouble or expense.

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